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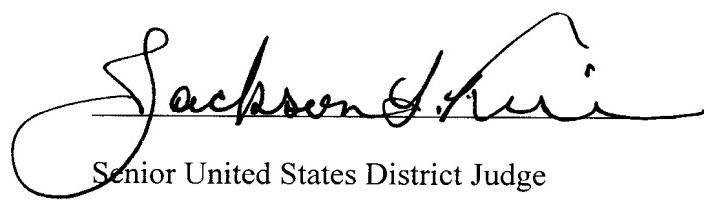
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE HAMILTON , )  
Petitioner, ) Case No. 7:06CV00682  
v. )  
HOWARD ARTHUR, )  
SUPERINTENDENT ) By: Jackson L. Kiser  
Respondent; ) Senior United States District Judge  
)

Petitioner Christopher George Hamilton (“Petitioner”), a Virginia inmate, seeks a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254. The Respondent, Howard Arthur, Superintendent of the Virginia Department of Corrections (“Respondent”) has filed a Motion to Dismiss. The parties have briefed the issues, and I find that oral argument is unnecessary and would not significantly aid the decisional process. For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss shall be **GRANTED**.

The Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Order to all counsel of record, and to Christopher George Hamilton. Any pending motions are to be dismissed as moot and the Clerk is directed to strike this case from the docket.

ENTERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.

  
Senior United States District Judge